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Happy 4th of July from Councilmember Huizar  
and Council District 14!

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**Pic of the Week**

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Councilmember Huizar joined by (L to R) Councilmembers Marqueece Harris-Dawson, David Ryu, Paul Krekorian, Nury Martinez, Herb Wesson and Mitch Englander, as they are sworn into office. Welcome, Councilmembers Marqueece Harris-Dawson and David Ryu to the LA City Council!

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## **Fun at Last Weekend's Annual CD14 Fireworks Shows**

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Councilmember José Huizar hosted three firework shows and concerts in Council District 14 this weekend, beginning in El Sereno and Boyle Heights on Saturday, June 27th and in Eagle Rock on Sunday, June 28th. All three shows featured live music, booths, games and fireworks and celebrated our country's independence in true CD14 style.

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4th\_of\_July\_Eagle\_Rock\_Jumper\_and\_slide.jpg



El Sereno, which was founded in 1915, celebrates its Centennial Anniversary this year. The 56th Annual El Sereno 4th of July Parade preceded the Concert and Fireworks show and is put on annually by the El Sereno Bicentennial Committee in collaboration with CD 14. Concert, carnival rides and other kids activities and fireworks show followed the parade.

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4th\_of\_July\_Eagle\_Rock\_Bella\_and\_Avi.jpg



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Thanks to all partners including the El Sereno Bicentennial Committee, LA32 Neighborhood Council, Barrio Action Family Center, Grifols, El Sereno Stallions Football and Cheer, Casa0101, and the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you to all the performers and entertainers who performed at our community fireworks shows in Boyle Heights, El Sereno and Eagle Rock!

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## Offices Closed Friday in Observance of Independence Day

CD14 offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day. We will return to work on Monday, July 6th, and will be open our normal hours. We hope you have a fun and safe 4th of July!

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### Grand Park's 4th of July Block Party!

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Grand Park will once again host their 4th of July Block Party! It will take place Saturday, July 4th, from 3 pm - 9:30 pm at Grand Park, right across from City Hall. Last year's event was a great success and we hope that you choose Grand Park as your location to celebrate our Independence Day!

For more information on the event and what you can and cannot bring, please visit their Facebook event page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1572996246260040/>

***\*PLEASE NOTE\* - Commercial fireworks are not allowed within the Los Angeles city limits. Please visit permitted events, such as Grand Park's 4th of July Block Party, to enjoy fireworks in a safe environment.***

***PET OWNERS - Please make sure to provide a nurturing, protective environment for your pets over the next few days as they may get scared from fireworks in the area. If possible, keep your pets indoors.***

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## **New City Policy Improves Pedestrian Access During Construction**

Responding to a motion introduced by Councilmember José Huizar, The City's Planning Department has implemented a new standard for development projects in the City of Los Angeles, which require developers to maintain safe adjacent pedestrian access alongside project construction sites at all times.

The action is part of DTLA Forward, a downtown transportation and planning initiative launched by Councilmember José Huizar. Councilmember Huizar issued legislation last summer to address the problem of a lack of safe, pedestrian access for residents, workers and visitors in Downtown around some construction projects. The new Planning policy is already in effect and being used to implement safe pedestrian access around a number of new construction areas.

"While we encourage new development and the economic development, jobs and increased tax base it provides the City of Los Angeles, we also need to provide safe pedestrian access at all times," said Councilmember Huizar. "This new policy allows us to do that and embrace Complete Streets planning that increases pedestrian and bicycle use in downtown and pushes DTLA Forward. I thank Planning for working with my office to protect and encourage more pedestrian activity in DTLA and the City of Los Angeles."

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